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Applicant(s): Dunstan

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2001 in which provisionally elected Claims 1, 3-16 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, 102 and 103. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

At p. 16, replace line 9 with the following:

B¹ (b) ala-ala-ala-ala (SEQ ID NO: 9);

At p. 16, replace line 10 with the following:

B² (c) ala-ala-ala-ala-ala (SEQ ID NO: 10);

At p. 16, replace line 13 with the following:

B³ (f) gly-gly-gly-gly-gly (SEQ ID NO: 11);

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